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Applicant : Steven TALLARIDA  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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